



Short course in...

ICT & Language Learning

This course provides an introduction to all the essentials you need to know in order to start using Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in your teaching. The course consists of eight 90-minute sessions over two days

Day 1 - morning: Introduction to Computer-Aided Language Learning

Introduction to key concepts

The role of CALL in relation to Second Language Acquisition and Communicative Language Teaching

ICT essentials (programs, file formats, file management, word processing, working with audio and video)

Day 1 - afternoon: Using the internet in the EFL classroom

Advanced search

Evaluating websites

Demonstration of key websites for language teachers (forums, web publishing on TEFL, resources of authentic and accessible texts for language learning, activities with internet use, webquests)

How to use the Internet to create your own teaching material (webtexts, graphics and images for PowerPoint presentations and interactive whiteboards)

How to access ready TEFL material online (activities and ideas)

Web 2.0 - The integration of social networking websites, blogs etc into the language classroom

Day 2 - morning: PowerPoint and Text Tools for EFL Teachers

Examples of good practice for using PowerPoint in the EFL classroom; features and techniques that can aid a language teacher

Text tools for language teachers; how to access ready-made MS word templates for EFL exercises

How to generate electronic worksheets; how to create your own matching, cloze and gap-filling exercises

Day 2 - afternoon: Authoring CALL Materials and using them on an Interactive Whiteboard

Brief introduction to class management systems (Moodle, WebCT)

How to author your own course content with a learning management authoring tool

How to use interactive whiteboards effectively in an EFL classroom

Aims and objectives

This course aims to provide a basic practical introduction to a wide range of technologies, and give you the hands-on practice needed to enable you to use them effectively in your teaching.

On completion of the course, participants should have the ability to use ICT confidently in teaching.

Entry requirements & Assessment

This course is open to all and assumes no prior knowledge of the subject. There is no assessment. Certificates of participation are awarded to all participants.

Short Courses Series

Each course in the series is self-contained. There are inter-related themes, but no overlap in the content, so you can choose to attend any or all of them.

Registration

For details of dates and venues, see www.tefl.gr/short-courses.asp.

To register for a place, email courses@tefl.gr or telephone 27410 53511.